

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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Group Art Unit: 2161

**For: Method, system and algorithm for
dynamically managing a connection context
database**

Examiner: Paul Kim

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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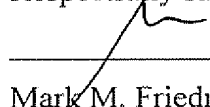
Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, which response is being made within 30 days and for which no extension fees are due.

The Examiner has identified two patentably distinct species: Group I (claims 1-8, 9-11 and 12-14 related to methods of managing a connection context database), and Group II (claims 15-20 and 21-23, related to a method and system for accelerating the processing time of TCP/IP packets received by a host) and has required an election.

Applicant submits that all claims are generic and hereby elects species Group I (claims 1-8, 9-11 and 12-14) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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